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SUBJECT: F-111 BASING

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1. MIKE GETLER, GERMAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE WASHINGTON POST, TELEPHONED AN EMBOFF ASKING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS F-111 BASING. HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY "MILITARY OFFICERS" THAT THE US INTENDED TO DEPLOY ADDITIONAL F-111 AIRCRAFT TO EUROPE. GETLER EMPHASIZED SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WAS SEEKING BACKGROUND INFORMATION NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION, BUT SIMPLY TO BE SURE THAT THE PIECE HE WROTE WAS FACTUALLY CORRECT. EMBOFF TOLD GETLER HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE INFORMATION GETLER HAD RECEIVED AND THAT A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WOULD THEREFORE SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT A STORY CONCERNING THE F-111 BASING IS LIKELY TO BREAK.
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